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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to Office Action of March 24, 2004, please enter the following response.

REMARKS:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action of March 24, 2004, which has been studied with interest and care.

A substitute specification per 37 CFR 1.125(b) is enclosed. The specification, including the claims, has been amended to add sequence identifiers where at least 4 amino acids appear.

A paper copy of the substitute sequence listing per 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 is also enclosed.

A copy of the sequence listing in computer readable format (CRF) on a floppy disk per 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 is also enclosed.

The paper copy of the substitute sequence listing is *identical* to the CRF copy of the sequence listing found on the sequence listing.